

GREAT STATE FAIR OPENS AT RALEIGH

Good Crowd for First Day, and
Every Prospect of Most Suc-
cessful Exhibition.

PROGRESS MADE BY STATE

Colonel Grimes Contrasts Condi-
tions Now With Those Existing
When First Fair Was Held.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—The North Carolina State Fair opened to-day with ideal weather conditions, and a crowd well up to the average for opening days of previous fairs. The number of visitors would have been greater, but it was found not advisable for the postmaster here in State convention to take a recess for the opening ceremonies of the fair, owing to the great amount of business that it is desired to dispose of during the two days that the convention will last. They will, however, visit the fair at intervals between sessions of the convention. A recess will be taken for the laying of the corner-stone for the North Carolina Grand Lodge Masonic Temple to-morrow.

Progress of the State.
The procession for the fair grounds formed on lower Fayetteville Street at 11 o'clock, and moved out to the fair grounds, where the address formally opening the fair was delivered by Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. The address was really a comparison of conditions in North Carolina in 1853, when the first State Fair was held, and to-day as related to agriculture, manufacturing and the general life and activity of the people. He said the year 1853 marked an era in agricultural development.

Up to that year many as 352,000 people had left the State because of poor transportation conditions and other hindrances to development, but an awakening began in that year that has steadily grown, this awakening having been characterized by the formation of agricultural societies, inauguration of the public school system, the first geological survey of the State, the establishment of equal suffrage and the use of improved methods of farming. There has been steady development along all these lines, in none more than in agriculture. He gave figures to illustrate this development and comparing the 1853 conditions with 1907. To the State Fair he gave a large share of credit for development along many of these lines of endeavor.

Not Oppressing Railroads.
Taking up the question of railroads, Colonel Grimes said North Carolina has invested millions in railroads and allowed much, and received for his birthright only a mess of pottage. He taboored the cry coming from some quarters that North Carolina is oppressing the railroads. He declared that on the other hand it is merely a case where the State is trying to control a creature of its own creation that has gotten to the point of denying the authority of the parent as a spoiled child. He declared against government control of railroads except in strictly interstate matters, and insisted that the State should be left alone to control in matters within the State. He said, however, that he was in favor of the government exercising control of the telegraph and telephone service, just as it has done the postal service.

LITERARY CELEBRATION.
Hannis Taylor Delivered a Fine Address on Webster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association to-night the feature was the masterful address of Hannis Taylor, who declared, really wrote the United States Constitution complete as it stands. Mr. Taylor declared Webster's work the greatest achievement by any one man in all the world's history, and said John Marshall, the greatest jurist of all time, gave to the statue Webster had carved. Mr. Taylor made a powerful plea for national power, and at the same time for the reserved rights of the States, and complimented North Carolina for its present stand for the latter rights. The Patterson loving cup, awarded for the best work on the war, was awarded to ex-President Kemp P. Battle, of the State University. Robert Bingham, of Asheville, was elected president of the association.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

One Buggy Runs Into Another, Injuring Lady and Escort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—Miss Nellie Allen and Mr. Robert Lassiter

The Modern Idea Shop

Tyler's
FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS



\$10 to \$30

It used to take College tailors to make high grade clothes such as these. Now you get them ready to put on with ALL the College tailor's style and exclusive character, at HALF the price. Your choice of either double or single-breasted styles in smart brown effects.

were painfully, but not seriously injured this morning in a runaway on Fayetteville Street. A horse and a buggy, without occupants, dashed down Fayetteville Street, and ran into the turnout Mr. Lassiter and Miss Allen were driving in. Their buggy was turned over and Miss Allen was caught under it. She was cut about the face and her left leg injured.

HUNT DROPS THE PISTOL AND LILLY IS KILLED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., October 15.—At Palmerston, Stanly county, Sunday afternoon, Tom Hunt accidentally shot and killed Amos Lilly, also colored, of the same place. The shooting occurred in a barbershop run by Hunt, and appears to have been the result of carelessness, as the pistol fell out of Hunt's pocket and the ball passed through the thigh of Lilly, making only a flesh wound, but the strange thing about it was that Lilly died in about an hour. The killing was investigated by the county coroner and Hunt was turned loose.

New Warehouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—A charter has been granted to the Underwood Warehouse Company, of Fayetteville, for storing merchandise and farm products, fees to be charged the owners. The capital is \$5,000 authorized, and \$500 subscribed by John Underwood, J. F. L. Armfield and M. D. Armfield.

Fire in Southern Shops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., October 15.—Fire was discovered Sunday night in one of the oil houses of the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, and for a time a serious conflagration threatened the large shops here. Two fire companies responded promptly and the blaze was quickly extinguished with only a slight damage to material. The fire is supposed to have started in a bundle of cotton waste.

ROAD COMMISSIONER TO ANSWER CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 15.—John W. Gillis, commissioner of the county roads, in Brookville district, Campbell county, in which are all of the suburbs of the city, has been summoned before Magistrate Fortune in the West End Friday to answer two indictments charging him with failure to work the roads of his district. The prosecution has summoned twenty witnesses and the defense threat. There is considerable feeling behind the charge.

NORTH CAROLINA'S MASONIC TEMPLE TO HAVE CORNER-STONE LAID TO-DAY



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—All is in readiness for the ceremonies to-morrow for laying the corner-stone of the North Carolina Grand Lodge Masonic Temple. The procession will be one of the most brilliant features. It will consist of a platoon of police, Raleigh National Guard, Agricultural and Mechanical Cadets, Knights Templars as escort to the Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge officials, mounted marshals. There will be unique souvenir programs, giving the ceremonies in full. Addresses will be by Grand Master Winston and General W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe, chairman of the building committee.

POSTMASTERS TALK OF THEIR PROBLEMS

Presidential and Fourth-Class Officials of North Carolina Form State Organizations.

MR. CABELL PLEASES THEM

Richmond Man Makes Taking Address—Mr. DeGraw Tells of Proposed Reforms.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—The State Convention of North Carolina Presidential and Fourth-class Postmasters assembled in its first annual convention this morning. Postmaster Willis C. Briggs, of Raleigh, called the presidentials to order, and Postmaster D. C. Pearson, of Morganton, was called to the chair as temporary chairman, and J. R. Joyce, of Reldsville, as secretary.

Mayor James L. Johnson delivered the address of welcome, which was warmly responded to by Chairman Pearson, and then Postmaster Cabell, of Richmond, Va., spoke. Mr. Cabell struck a popular cord when he declared, amid great applause, that the time was when a North Carolinian away from home would, in admitting he was from Carolina, add: "But I am not far from the Virginia line." Now, however, all this was changed, and he was not so sure but that there were Virginians now who were boasting of being close to the North Carolina line. Mr. Cabell spoke forcibly of the cordial relations that existed between the postmasters and the heads of the department at Washington, and of the high degree of efficiency resulting from this condition.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of Postmaster Briggs, of Raleigh, as president; Thomas L. Green, of Waynesville; C. A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, and W. J. Leary, of Edenton, as vice-presidents; J. R. Joyce, of Reldsville, secretary.

There was an informal discussion of troubles that attend the general delivery department and disposition of letters to dead people. Postmaster Rolfe, of Asheville, told of troubles that attend the postal service in Asheville, which he declared was the most difficult office in the State.

The fourth-class postmasters elected O. L. Vivian, Princetown, Washington county, president; O. J. Jones, Manassas, secretary; Miss Lula Ragan, Richmond county, treasurer.

Address by Mr. DeGraw.
The two bodies held a joint session this afternoon, when Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General DeGraw delivered an address as the representative of Postmaster-General Meyer and for himself, Mr. Meyer being unable to fill his engagement. He declared the purpose of the Postmaster-General to submit several propositions to the next Congress looking to the establishment of a parcel post in this country. He will recommend the reduction of postage on packages from 16 to 12 cents per pound; that eleven pounds instead of four be admitted to the mails, and a scale of postage on packages that



MR. WILLIS C. BRIGGS,
Postmaster of Raleigh, Who Is Elected
President of State Association,
N. C.

will make make postage on eleven pounds only 25 cents.

Following the address of Mr. DeGraw this afternoon there was general discussion on the subjects of postal savings banks and issue of postal notes.

Efficiency Regulations.
At 8 o'clock to-night there was another joint session of the presidential and fourth-class postmasters. Postmasters Cabell, of Richmond, Va.; Blunt, of Savannah, Ga., and R. D. Douglas, of Greensboro, N. C., spoke on the new efficiency regulations composing the system of promotion for efficiency, disciplining by reprimand for remissness of duty and the keeping of individual records of employees of post-offices.

In response to several questions Superintendent Spilman, of the rural delivery division, spoke briefly on the matter of discipline of rural carriers. At 9:30 adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the visiting postmasters were entertained for the remainder of the evening at the Capitol Club, where a smoker was given in their honor. To-morrow morning there will be an address by Superintendent Spilman on the subject of rural free delivery.

For Working on Sunday.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 15.—Nearly 100 railway laborers, employed on contracts on the "cut off" of the Norfolk and Western around Lynchburg, have been summoned before a county magistrate for trial here to-morrow on the charge of working on Sunday.

Youth Accidentally Killed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., October 15.—Willie Lettwich, the son of Mr. Everett Lettwich, a lawyer of Williamson, West



Gen. Wm. R. Cox.

Va., was accidentally shot Saturday and died a few minutes later. His grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Martin, of East Radford, is prostrated by the shock, and by the critical illness of her son, Mr. John Martin, of East Radford.

Young Lettwich was about sixteen years old.

His Cigar Doesn't Taste Right

And Yet It Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner, Last Night. Out of the Very Same Box, Too.

IT ISN'T THE CIGAR—IT'S THE STOMACH.

Every smoker has experienced this peculiar condition of the system, and knows the result usually of imperfect digestion of food. And the blame is usually put on the cigar and not where it belongs.

Such men are usually high livered, hard workers mentally, living under high pressure and high draught, and it doesn't take a great deal to disorder the stomach or render the liver torpid. They should make it a practice to use some tried and reliable remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, that will aid Nature and not force it, and will take care of the sudden attacks of acute indigestion.

The use of these tablets is not to be confounded with the patent medicine habit. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a patent medicine, but are composed of the very elements which nature provides the healthy stomach to the work of digestion—pepsin, dilase, golden seal, etc. There is no secret in their preparation—they are absolutely pure and therefore all the world uses them.

GAINED TWENTY POUNDS, PLEURISY CURED.

Mr. I. Brown, of 614 Bingham Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., Who Suffered from a Severe Case of Pleurisy, Which Left His Lung in a Weak Condition, Was Completely Cured and Restored to Health by the World's Greatest Medicine.

In a recent interview Mr. Brown said: "I deem it my duty to state what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done for me. In the fall of 1905 I contracted a severe cold which I neglected until it developed into pleurisy in my right side. I did considerable doctoring for it, and I seemed to get all right. I returned to work, but again immediately contracted another severe cold, which found me in a weakened condition. I tried many different kinds of medicines, which did not seem to help me; I was very weak and run down, and I decided what I needed was a tonic stimulant to build me up, so I made up my mind to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I am very thankful that I did, it has put new life in me. It took out the pleurisy and healed my left lung, which was left in a very weak condition, and I feel as strong and hardy as it is possible for any man to feel. I have a good appetite and have gained twenty pounds in weight; and, while I am a temperance advocate and do not believe in drinking intoxicating beverages, whenever I feel the need of a tonic and stimulant I do not hesitate to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I can heartily recommend it to any one who is run down and is troubled with colds or pleurisy."

Unsolicited testimonials like the above come from thousands of men and women who have been cured and restored to health by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ of the seed and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances renders it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

It is an absolutely pure, gentle invigorating stimulant and tonic, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

Caution.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey, and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trademark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

OVATION TO BRYAN AT FAYETTEVILLE

Crowds of Several Thousand
Hear Him Speak at the
Fair Grounds.

TALKS ON "THE AVERAGE MAN"

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., October 15.—William J. Bryan addressed between 3,000 and 3,500 people here to-day. He was introduced by Major E. J. Hale, who spoke of him as one of the three great commoners of the age, along with Gladstone and Vance. The Nebraska was given a great ovation. "The Average Man" was Mr. Bryan's subject, and he discussed the trusts, the regulation of railroads, in connection with the speech a large number of North Carolina and Governor Glenn; government by injunction, arbitration in labor matters, swollen fortunes, and Democracy. His discussion of Democracy was the masterly part of his speech, his comparison between Jefferson and Hamilton, Jeffersonian Democracy and Hamiltonian centralization, being able and eloquent. He believed that this government was destined to shake to its foundations the stones of the Old World, that it was strong because it was loved, and loved because it was good; that it was wise and just because it was a government of the combined wisdom of the people.

Mr. Bryan spoke for less than two hours, and was in fine voice. He entertained the great crowd with many pleasant stories, and was generously applauded throughout.

His train was met at noon by an immense crowd, and after being in way with the reception committee through the thousands surging around him, he was driven to the residence of Major E. J. Hale, whose guest he was, for a brief rest. Attended by a numerous squadron of horsemen commanded by Captain J. D. McNeill, at 2 o'clock the parade formed to march to the fair grounds, where the addresses were made. The parade was composed of a column of cavalry and pedestrians and a long line of carriages. The business streets along the route were decorated with flags and bunting. Business was generally suspended during the address, and even the carriages and turnouts of the prominent women who were present in large numbers, were gay with flags and streamers.

At the reception after the address the jam was terrible and it was with difficulty that finally Mr. Bryan could obtain release and enter his carriage to return to the city.

Lecture Night.
Mr. Bryan lectured to-night in the Opera House to the Women's Civic Improvement Association. He was introduced by Captain J. D. McNeill. The lecture was a classic picture of the Old World practically drawn with the hand of the master, the story of the sufferings of the people of Damascus, Constantinople, sunrise on the Himalayas and his comparison between Constantine and the Man of Galilee were followed with breathless interest. His peroration, picturing the mission of America to the rest of the world was wonderfully eloquent.

In Greensboro To-night.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., October 15.—Governor B. Glenn arrived here to-night from Charlotte and will spend to-morrow night. To-morrow, in company with Mr. Bryan, he will visit the Carolina Central Fair, where Bryan will speak, being introduced by the Governor. To-morrow night the Governor will give the address of honor at the banquet given Mr. Bryan by the Democratic Executive Committee. Many

TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER

Expected That Republicans Will Nominate Bascom Slomp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., October 15.—While there are several candidates to succeed the late Congressman Slomp as the representative of the Ninth Virginia District, the impression seems general that C. Bascom Slomp, Republican State chairman, will be nominated to fill out the unexpired term of his father, if he desires it. In fact, the more prominent candidates, aside from young Slomp, have announced themselves as candidates subject to his wish, saying that they would not be in his way if he cared for the nomination. This view is shared by L. P. Summers, J. W. McGavock and J. C. Noel, all of whom are candidates for the honor. Next to Slomp, it is believed Summers stands the best chance of being nominated. He has been close to the Slomps for a number of years, and his work in organizing the district has had much to do with the decisive victories won by the late Congressman Slomp. The Democrats are quietly watching the situation, and will nominate a man if the circumstances appear to demand it.

His Home Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., October 15.—Thos. G. Hudson, a highly respected colored man, living near this place, had the misfortune yesterday morning to have his dwelling house, and a large portion of the furniture therein, destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on either building or furniture.



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